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GERMANS FORCE PASSAGE OF THE AISNE; RAIDERS PENETRATE AMERICAN LINE

Attacks of Great Strength Developing Along the Entire Aisne Front Today, the British War Office Reports; Allied Commanders Prepared to Meet Any Onslaught; Americans Take Heavy Toll.

LONG RANGE GUN KILLS THREE IN PARIS

By Associated Press.

AMERICAN AIRMEN ASSIST WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 28.—A number of American airplanes late this afternoon assisted the French infantry in fighting near Pont-aux-Noueaux. Sweeping down over the German lines, the Americans poured an avalanche of bullets into the enemy trenches.

LONDON, May 28.—The Germans yesterday forced a passage of the Aisne river west of the British sector, compelling the British line to fall back, the war office announces.

The enemy maintained pressure all day yesterday against British on the Aisne front. Severe fighting continued today. In Flanders, on the Lys front, local fighting was resumed this morning.

The Germans are developing attacks of great strength along the entire Aisne front.

SITUATION WELL IN HAND.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 28.—Whether the German attack north of the Aisne is merely a demonstration in force with the object of drawing the Allied reserves not be gathered from the opening stages of the fighting. In the French and British troops are fighting with the greatest energy and bravery, the officers and men working together absolute harmony.

The Allied commanders have the situation well in hand and prepared to meet an attack in this region. The Allies hold series of commanding hills and the western flank is very hilly deep valleys.

AMERICAN LINES PENETRATED.

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS ON THE FRENCH FRONT, May 28.—In the simultaneous attacks of three German raiding parties against the American positions in Picardy today the my penetrated the American first line to a depth of 200 yards. Germans suffered heavily in the fighting which was of a hand to hand nature at times. Several prisoners were taken by Americans.

After a lull of several days the artillery bombardment in army has become more intense on both sides. The Germans throwing many gas shells into the American lines. The American gunners, however, are returning the enemy fire two show.

ALLIES LAUNCH COUNTER ATTACKS.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, May 28.—British and French troops this morning launched a counter attack in Flanders east of Dickebusch lake. The attack began at 1. Success would make the enemy's assault of yesterday a costly failure.

In yesterday's attack in Flanders between Loker and Voersele, the Germans are believed to have employed four divisions on one part of this front, measuring 6,000 yards, the my troops were punished so severely that the French on the its flank did not even get to close quarters with them.

IMMEDIATE ATTEMPT

TO WRECK HOSPITALS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 28.—What was apparently a deliberate attempt to wreck certain hospitals in the rear of the German line in Picardy occurred my afternoon when the Germans had high explosive and gas shells in a few hundred yards of two tanks. Fortunately no damage done.

coincidence the bombardment going on while American funerals being held. Several shells fell out distance from the funeral, but the ceremony was not disturbed.

German attempts to carry the war to American sick and wounded about 10 days ago with the aid of a new moon. Enemy aeroplanes circled over the little villages it has long been known hospitals were located, and dropped bombs. Civilian were injured in a air raid while not far from the hospital. They were secured in their proximity to the tanks.

IN KILLED IN ACTION; LIST SHOWS.

SHINGTOM, May 28.—The army my list today contained 38 names as follows: Killed in action, 1; died of wounds, one; died of disease, one; died of disease, five; died severely, 18; missing in action, 1.

ong the severely wounded were: R. M. Berry of McKeesport, Pa.; R. Carter, Punxsutawney, Pa.

RANGE GUN KILLS THREE PERSONS.

MAY 28.—Three persons killed and 14 injured, in the aridness of Paris today by the an long range gun. One shell in a crowded street in front of railway station. Three women getting into a car. One was the others were injured. Seven persons within the car, one a were injured.

WOOD TO TRAIN ANOTHER DIVISION.

SHINGTOM, May 28.—Major Leonard Wood's request that given more active duty than under of the Western Department it was understood today, will be assigned to the general will be assigned to

CONNELLSVILLE GOES HIGH OVER TOP IN RED CROSS DRIVE; CITY CELEBRATES

CREDIT ALLOWED FOR \$68,000 OF \$105,000 FUND

Contribution of \$85,000 From Frick Coke Company Goes to County.

BIXLER TEAM REPORTS IT

Genial City Clerk is Again at the Top of the Column in the Amount of Money Realized for War Purposes; Stanley Ashe's Team is Second.

Although the news was megaphoned along the streets last night that Connellsburg had gone over the top in the Red Cross War Fund drive \$105,000 strong, the city, according to the latest interpretation, is not credited with that grand total. Figures finally announced give Connellsburg a credit of a little over \$65,000.

Actually \$105,007.23 was reported at the closing meeting of solicitors at the supper in the Masonic temple, but this sum included \$50,000 contributed to the country as a whole, and reported through the team captained by A. O. Bixler, the check for the amount bearing a notation that it had been credited to the team of which P. J. Torney is a member. This is the Bixler team.

Deducting this and \$2,000 deducted in reporting the fund from Leesburg No. 3, Connellsburg is still well toward doubling its quota of \$40,000, and therefore everybody is happy. The figures are incomplete as some sums are to be turned in which may materially swell the total. Again the Bixler team held the honor place. Deducting disputed amounts the square's lot of solicitors had to their credit a total of \$10,280.50, which is considerably in excess of that reported by any other team, as the following table will show:

Team.	No.	Subs.	Amount.
Bixler	856		\$10,280.50
Ashé	623		8,125.25
Downs	1,059		7,662.68
Proudfoot	815		5,065.12
Campbell	1,071		4,412.05
Fryce	335		4,296.68
Kennedy	472		2,930.70
Trader	454		2,205.12
Leche	311		2,731.07
Keagy	345		2,647.00
Long	315		2,585.75
Graham	176		1,477.04
All together	8,932		subscriptions were reported.

Besides the above the city is credited with \$2,000 reported by Superintendent M. H. Brighton of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, who said the figure might be boosted to day to \$5,000, and the contributions from Trotter, Leisenring No. 3, Leesburg No. 2, Davidson, Adelaide and Junta, reported by C. D. Franks, amounting to \$9,836.27. Two thousand two hundred persons subscribed to the fund, Mr. Franks announced.

Kiferle's orchestra played during the supper. Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown, R. L. Werner and Lester Crawford sang. The supper was served by the ladies of the United Presbyterian church. They were tendered a vote of thanks, as were the ladies who have served during the campaign and those who assisted in other ways in the drive.

The figures above do not include the outlying mountain districts.

229 DRAFTS LEAVE TOMORROW MORNING FOR TRAINING CAMP

Power Company Apportion \$1,000 of Amount Here.

The next draftees from Connellsburg and vicinity, 229 strong, leave tomorrow morning at 8:15 over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for Camp Lee. A large crowd is expected to be at the station to see them off.

The men reported at the armory this afternoon.

DUNBAR BOYS IN MILITARY SERVICE. Lester Bowman and Daniel Baker have enlisted in military service and left this morning for Newport News, Va.

BENEFIT DANCE

Total of \$6,100 Collected for Red Cross Drive There.

Red Cross Affair to be Held at Armory Will be Big Success.

Preparations for the benefit Red Cross dance to be held in the armory tomorrow night have been completed by the committee in charge. At least 200 couples are expected to be present.

The armory has been decorated in Red Cross banners and posters, and many novelties have been arranged.

The entire proceeds of the dance will go to the Connellsburg branch of the Red Cross. Many out-of-town delegations from West Newton, Uniontown, Scottdale, Mount Pleasant and Dawson are expected to be present. Kiferle's seven-piece jazz orchestra will play. Miss Mary McConnell will sing.

An order was made in court in Uniontown this morning that the case of the Lebanon Valley Savings & Loan Association against F. T. Adams of Connellsburg, opening judgment in the cause and letting the defendant into a defense. Adams secured a loan from the company and claimed that it has been paid in full.

Judgment Opened.

McCormick Out on Bail.

Mont McCormick, Uniontown constable, was released on \$4,000 bail this morning pending decision in the superior court on his appeal from the sentence of two of a half, to four years in the penitentiary for shooting George Adams of that town.

STAR JUNCTION DOUBLES

Total of \$6,100 Collected for Red Cross Drive There.

Star Junction closed its Red Cross drive with a total of \$6,100 cash reported against a quota of \$3,000.

The amount was made up of \$5,100 contributed by employees of the Washington Coal & Coke company and \$1,000 by the company. The average contribution was \$5.10.

Probable showers tonight and Wednesday; somewhat cooler tonight is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs John M Young, the newly elected president of the Woman's Culture club has appointed the following committees for the ensuing year:

Program—Mrs W O Schoenover

Miss Harriet Clark and Mrs Frank W Wright.

Council—Mrs W H Clasper Mrs D K Dilworth Mrs J B Davis Mrs Mabel Marrieta Mrs G L C Richardson Mrs Gertrude E Sullwagen and Mrs George Munson.

Home Economics—Mrs W H Alieza Mrs Wade H Maratta Mrs J J Thompson Mrs Charles Hurst Mrs S G Zimmerman Miss Mary Anne.

Public Health—Dr Katherine Wakefield Mrs B B Smith Mrs E C Higbee Mrs Charles Work and Mrs John J Buffumore.

Education—Mrs Frank W Wright Mrs Marie Flick and Mrs Francis W Wright and Mrs S R Ashe.

Conservancy—Mrs Warren L Wright Mrs John P Tidder Mrs Paul Hamer Mrs J Clyde Whiteley Mrs Clyde W Dawson Mrs J L Brumback.

Civil Service Reform—Mrs Edna Johnston Brendel Mrs J N Burtns Mrs Hugh Shultzberger Mrs Samuel Osborn and Mrs C W Utts.

Industrial and Social Conditions of Women and Children—Mrs J B Maratta Mrs James W Buttermire Mrs J A Lyda Mrs S S Shader Mrs Frank Brown Mrs E C Moore Mrs E Hetzel.

Art—Mrs Walter Haines Mrs Alice Bengel Miss Edna Bengel.

Legislation—Mrs C E Wilson Mrs Robert W Leibiger Mrs William T Muir.

Social—Mrs W V Leche Mrs George W Campbell Mrs William A. Bishop Mrs R E Grim Mrs Margaret Wait Mrs Emma Erbeck Mrs H T Crossland Mrs F G Goodwin and Mrs Karl K Kramer.

Music—Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown Mrs Harry Williams Miss Ella Byers Mrs Pearl Koch Mrs Florence Goldsmith.

Literature and Library Extension—Miss Margaret Whitteman Mrs Pearl Behanna Mrs William Lowder and Mrs Nettie Gorton.

Speacial Committees—Milk and Ice—Mrs W P Clark Mrs Warren L Wright Mrs William Rogers and Mrs Thomas Francis.

War Victory Commission—Mrs Thomas Francis Mrs Earl Vannatta Miss Rebecca Sauter Mrs Charles Stouffer Mrs Anna Sherman Miss Lena Katz Mrs Warren L Wright Mrs John Gory Jr Mrs J Clyde Whiteley Miss Nell Clark Mrs William Lister Mrs J L Cochran Mrs H H Brumback Mrs Margaret Lyon Mrs Harry Ercher Mrs R S McRae Mrs Edna Johnston Brendel Mrs C E Wilson.

Red Cross—Mrs W R Kenney Mrs Edna Johnston Brendel Mrs R S McKee Mrs James Buttermire Miss Clara Prichard Mrs Robert W Leibiger Mrs E G Hall and Mrs D K Dilworth.

Executive Committee—Mrs John M Young Mrs E B Fioo Mrs W R Kenney Mrs John Curry Jr Mrs J V Cecil Mrs E G Half Mrs W O Schoenover Mrs W H Clasper Dr Katherine Wakefield Mrs Frank W Wright Mrs Warren L Wright Mrs Walter Haines Mrs J B Maratta Mrs W H Alieza Mrs Edna Johnston Brendel Mrs C E Wilson Mrs W N Leche Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown Miss Margaret Whitteman Mrs Thomas R Francis and Mrs W P Clark.

On account of war work the annual reception of the club was dispensed with this year and instead the members met yesterday afternoon at the Red Cross headquarters. All departments worked together and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Much work was also accomplished. Mrs W O Schoenover gave a splendid report of the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs held recently in Hot Springs, Ark.

The weekly meeting of the Women's Christian Association will be held Thursday night in Odd Fellows Temple, South Pittsburg street. Supper will be served previous to the Bible study.

The Italian band will give a fare well dinner this evening at 8:30 o'clock in Madia hall West side in honor of Angio Scatelli, a cornetist in the band.

Miss Elizabeth Rupp entertained the faculty of the Dunbar township high school and a few friends at her home in Green street last night. The evening was spent in knitting and fancywork. A delicious luncheon was served. Miss Rupp is a member of the township faculty.

Mr and Mrs A J Brown gave a dinner Sunday at their home in Ninth street Greenwood in honor of Cousin A McKeever who leaves tomorrow with the draftes for Camp Lee Petersburg Va. Guests for 12 were laid among the other guests were Mr and Mrs C J Neves on behalf of the senior class. Mr and Mrs Walker Francis all of Connellsville A P Juracek and family of Dawson and Edward Kennedy of Beaver Falls.

The boys of the concert will department of the High school will give a dinner tonight at the home of Mr and

Mrs G W Penrod in Ninth street Greenwood in honor of C J Alderfer who graduated as a member of the high school faculty to enter military service. Mr Alderfer enlisted in the aviation service and is expected to report in Texas soon. Other members of the faculty who will attend the dinner are Fred Smith C J Stauffer Charles Dikeman and E W Hayland.

Miss Georgia M Knight a well known young woman of Dawson and Paul Roland son of Mr and Mrs William Roland of Trotter were united in marriage yesterday in Greensburg.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlor.

PERSIANA.

Mrs F E Williams of Buchanan, W Va. returned home this morning after a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs P J Turnay.

The best place to shop after all Brownell Shoe Co.—Ad.

Mrs H G Baker and Mrs Idas Skiles were visiting friends in Mount Pleasant on Sunday evening.

You need that new suit more than I need the few dollars I may make on it. Order now! Dave Cohen Tailor.

Misses Alice Connolly Minnie Bell and Anna Resenberg and Ernest William and Carl Bass motored to the Summit last evening.

Spectacles and eyeglasses accurately fit ed. A L Tucker Opt D 105 South Pittsburg street—Ad 27-67.

Mrs John Bierer who arrived home last night from Camp Lee Petersburg Va for a few days visit. Mrs Bierer expects to stay at Petersburg until her husband is ordered to somewhere in France.

Send the Daily Courier to your boy in the army. Call at the Courier office and leave his address. Rate 50c per month.—Ad.

Richard Robson and William Hunter of Pittsburg spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr and Mrs J J Robson of Eighth street, Green wood.

The glasses I fit are comfortable and stylish. A L Tucker Opt B 105 South Pittsburg street—Ad 27-51.

Miss Elizabeth Gemas of Morgan town is visiting friends here.

Miss Nora Staufenberger of Browncastle investigator for the Mother's Assistance Board of Fayette county, was in town today on business.

One hundred trimmed hats will sell at just one half price. Mrs J R Folz, 130 South Plusburg street—Ad 28-51.

Mrs Frank W Wright of Wilkinsburg, is visiting relatives at Buckannon W Va.

Mrs Anna Reynolds has returned to her home in Uniontown after spending several days as the guest of Mrs T J Smith of Ninth street, Greenwood.

SMITHFIELD READY

Judge Van Swearingen Will Deliver Memorial Day Address.

Speech to the Courier

SMITHFIELD May 27—Jerry Jones

Bout No 541 attended divine services at the Baptist church Sunday where Rev W M Ryan delivered a splendid address. After the services in the Baptist church a large delegation, made up of the Sunday school and the G A R, went out to Woodbridge, down and decorated the graves of 13 soldiers of the Civil and other wars. The Sunday school, which was still in session when the Smithfield delegation arrived hurried through its services and participated. Rev Paul Elliott of Smithfield addressed the assemblage in the chapel connected with the cemetery. Fifty autos and other conveyances took the Smithfield people out.

The arrangements have all been completed for the observance of Memorial Day which will commence promptly at 1 o'clock. Judge J Q Van Swearingen will make the address of the occasion at 2:30 P M in the J L church.

MEMORIES IN RASSIA

A letter recently received by H G Sampson of McAllentown from J M Motte general secretary of the Y M C A in Paris tells of the whereabouts of Rev C O Dennis of Fayette county. Having completed a good share of war work in France he is now following up his good work in the Russian field. The letter furnishes a good explanation of the Russian situation.

Takes Scottsdale Position.

Ralph Gaddis has resigned his position with V S Gaddis of Dunbar to accept a position as manager of the grocery department of the Broadway Department store Scottsdale. He will take charge June 1.

Dunbar Boy in Hospital

Roy Branner of Dawson who underwent an operation in a hospital at Camp Lee Petersburg Va. for two months will be home soon.

Granted Marriage License.

Paul M Lohman of Connellsville and Georgia M Knight of Dawson were granted a license to wed in Greeneburg.

GRANTED MARRIAGE LICENSE

The Y Club will give a dance tonite in Madia hall. We're Rehearsals outside will play—Ad 28-1.

HUNTING DENTISTS

If so call our advertising columns

COUNT PLUNKETT AMONG THE IRISHMEN ARRESTED



The Grim Reaper

WALTER J ADAMS
Injuries suffered in a railroad accident which occurred over two months ago and double pneumonia resulted in the death of Walter J Adams a 30 year old engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio wreck train for about 25 years this morning at 6:30 o'clock at his home No 128 Sycamore street. Mr Adams was injured when another train bumped into his causing a stove to overturn in one of the wooden coaches which burned up. Mr Adams was the last man to leave the train. He never fully recovered from the injuries received. Ten days ago he contracted double pneumonia.

Decasus was born at Tunnelton Preston county W Va. a son of Mr and Mrs Michael Adams. At the age of 11 years he came to Connellsville with his parents residing here since Mr Adams entered the service of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad 33 years ago and was widely and favorably known in railroad circles. He was a member of the Baltimore & Ohio Veterans association, the Young Tent Knights of Macabees and the Immaculate Conception church. He served on the old borough council in 1906 and was a member of the old Friendship Hose company No 1 of Connellsville. Mr Adams was held in the highest esteem by his wide circle of friends. Eleven years ago last November he was married to Miss Katherine Moore of Oil City who with the following children survive: Misses Cornelia Mary Jeannette and Evangelist and Robert Adams all at home. Four sisters Mrs Katherine King Mrs Ann Costello Mrs Julia Lee all of Connellsville. Sister Barbara of the Holy Angels college New York and two brothers P J Adams of Connellsville and Michael Adams of Homestead also survive. A brother Mr J Adams died about two years ago. Notice of funeral later.

JAMES R SMITH

SMITHFIELD May 28—James R Smith died at his home on Church street Sunday evening. Had he lived until July 1 he would have been 60 years of age. He had long been a sufferer from organic heart trouble, which was the primary cause of his death. His widow two sons and five daughters survive namely Joseph and John Mrs Mahinda McRae Mrs Lemmons Monaghan Sheila Martha and Mary. The funeral will be from the Baptist church Wednesday Rev Dr W V Ryan officiating at 2 P M with interment in the Baptist cemetery. Decasus was a son of George and Helen Divulles a worthy couple of this community. In infancy he was adopted by William Smith a farmer of Nicholson township who also owned a farm on top of the mountain in Georges township all of which the subject of this sketch inherited at the death of William Smith. The Nicholson township farm was partly withheld with the nine foot vein of Connellsville coking coal which some years ago the deceased sold to the Gilmores of Tunnelton at what then and is up to this time a record price for that vein of coal in this community \$2700 an acre. He died possessed of the surface of these farms and large coal holdings in West Virginia.

WILLIAM E DAVID

Howard L David 54 years old died Sunday evening in the Union own hospital of complication of diseases.

MEMORIAL DAY AT PERRY

Service flag to be Dedicated as One of the Features.

Memorial Day will be observed after the usual custom at Perryopolis with the added feature of the dedication of a community service flag. The following program has been arranged for the day.

THREE MONEY INTO SEVEN

Arraigned in court in Uniontown this morning on a charge of larceny of \$500 from the safe of Umbria & Lumbel Uniontown Evans Hill 12 years old told Judge Ropert he had thrown all but \$19 of the amount into a sewer.

FLOYD T HARVEY

Floyd T Harvey division engineer of the Cumberland division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company with offices in Cumberland has received a commission as first lieutenant in the Engineers corps.

SALES FOR DIVORCE

Mrs Nora E Fosbrink of Connellsville today filed a bill in divorce against Robert Fosbrink. They were married in 1910.

JACQUES' DECORATION DAY DANCE

Thursday evening class as usual 8 to 9 social 9 to 11:30 Kiferle electric fans—Ad 27-31.

HOPE FEELS THAT BIG AT FIRST

After you get the swing of it as outlined in the free Garden Book the National War Garden Commission of Washington will send you for a cent stamp it is great sport.

LOTS OF FUN TO SEE 'EM COME

Take Our War Act License

George Mittie of Crosscut and Miss Ruth of Hopwood were granted a license to wed in the office of the register of wills in Greeneburg.

GRANTED MARRIAGE LICENSE

Keneth Berkshire and Ethel Johnson both of Uniontown and Clarence Lafferty of McCollyville and Josephine Burley of Cooks Mills Pa were granted a marriage license in Cynthiana.

COLEMAN'S WAISTES

Miss Mary Coleman of Hopwood and Sula Nalls of Mount Bradford were married yesterday in the office of the register of wills in Greeneburg.

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OLD GLORY PRIDE.
If the young men who have gone out from Connellsville to help bait the Hun and drive him back whence he came could have had a glimpse of the scenes which marked the close of the Second Red Cross War Fund campaign last night there would be no doubt in their minds about the willingness and determination of the people back home to provide for every need of its great agency which brings the touch of tender mercy to the misery of the wounded and to the awful solitude of the dying.

The fact that \$68,600 or more than one and one half times the quota of the district was raised and collected by the campaign to the city over there that will bring them to face the most difficult tasks of their great undertaking and stand by them hours that will be theirs ours.

While the raising of such a cent sum will give them a certain measure of the interest in concern we here at home have in their work and welfare nothing short of actual witness of the progress made by the campaign by last night's parade would enable us to comprehend the real meaning of the spirit which actuated the people in contributing to this unit for whose success the Red Cross had been working so hard for months.

While it seems to be the only way to get the money to help us out it will cost more unless you tell your bank teller.

The public is invited to come to the 10th Street Armory on May 31st.

President Lincoln said to a reporter, "But some of our soldiers are not yet home from the war."

What can we do for them?

NEWS OF THE DAY AT MT. PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

Town Easily Goes Over the Top in Red Cross War Fund Drive.

TOTAL REPORTED HERE \$30,000

Added to This is \$26,000 From Scottsdale, Which is an Auxiliary to the Mount Pleasant Chapter; Priest Says First Mass; Class Play Given.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, May 28.—Mount Pleasant chapter has gone over the top in the second Red Cross War Fund drive. The amount on hand and pledged from Mount Pleasant totals \$30,000. The Scottsdale auxiliary reports to the committee cash on hand and pledges to be credited the Mount Pleasant chapter of \$26,000, making a grand total of \$56,000. Stephen Arkwright and his committee expect to complete every detail in a week's time and make a complete report.

Holds First Mass.

Rev. Thomas McPherson on Sunday morning said his first mass at St. Joseph's church here after being ordained at St. Vincent's on Saturday. Father McGerey of Wilkinsburg preached the sermon. Father Demarest of the Homewood district was the deacon. Nine seminarians from St. Vincent, chums of Rev. McPherson, served at solemn high mass. Following the mass a banquet was served in St. Joseph's hall to 90 persons, friends of Rev. McPherson, by the ladies of the L. C. B. A. After the banquet a musical program arranged by the sodality was given.

Class Play.

The class of 1918 under the direction of Miss Francis E. Doole gave its annual class play, "Clara Allowed," in the Grand opera house last evening to a large and appreciative audience. The following were in the cast of characters: Charles Williams, Naomi Rhodes, Carl Ruder, Sara Smith, Lillian Gregory, Ralph Fox, Harry Ramsey, Mary Gagliano, Lloyd Harrer, Lotte Klimowski, Mildred Gaffney, Joseph Niegzda, Mary Queen, Ernest Habin, Arthur Swanron, may be discontinued provided that Mary Neider, Margaret Rea, Ruth Bossart, Martha Sandusky, Evelyn Galey, Ellen Mullen and Catherine Mantak, Frank Stohr, LaVida Farmer, William Lobinger and May Binghaman.

John Bechtell.

The funeral of John Bechtell, who died suddenly at his home at Hecla, will be held Friday at 1 o'clock from the home with services in the Mount Olive church at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Mount Olive cemetery.

Club Entertained.

Misses Alice and Elizabeth Warden entertained the members of the Saturday Afternoon club at a knitting party at an open meeting held at

"Gets-It" - 2 Drops Then to the Dance!

"Goodnight to Corn Pain—Corns Peel Off With 'Gets-It'."

"Say, girls, you can laugh at tight shoes, or dump corn-pulling weather, but bumpy corns, caused on the soles of your feet, burns between the toes, hard and soft corns,



"It's All Off with This Piece Corn Now—Gone in a Flash!"

If you will just touch the corn or callus with a few drops of "Gets-It" what a blessed relief it gives to corn pain! You won't find the dance every minute. Then to see how that corn or callus will come right off complete, like a bandaged roll and with no pain, can any girl just feel grateful. "Gets-It" is the biggest seller among corn removers in the world today, simply because it is so wonderful, simple and does such work.

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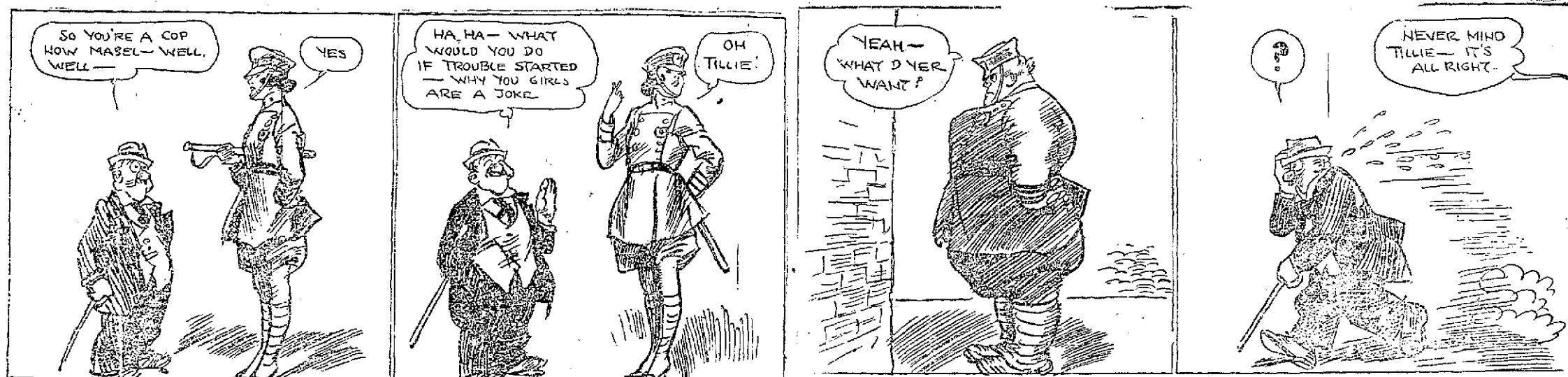
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'OUTWITTING THE HUN'

by LIEUTENANT PAT O'BRIEN

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O'Brien Standing Beside the First Machine in Which He Saw Active Service.

It often happens that a pilot will be chasing another machine when suddenly he sees it start to spin. Perhaps they are fifteen or eighteen thousand feet in the air, and the hostile machine spins down for thousands of feet. He thinks he has hit the other machine and goes home happy that he has brought down another Hun. He reports the occurrence to the squadron, telling how he shot down his enemy; but when the rest of the squadron come in with their report, or some artillery observation balloon sends in a report, it develops that when a few hundred feet from the ground the supposed dead man in the spin has come out of the spin and gone merrily on his way for his ad-drene.

CHAPTER III.

Captured by the Huns. I shall not easily forget the 17th of August, 1917. I killed two Huns in the double-seated machine in the morning, another in the evening, and then I was captured myself. I may have spent more eventful days in my life, but I can't recall any just now.

That morning, in crossing the line on early morning patrol, I noticed two German balloons. I decided that as soon as my patrol was over I would go off on my own hook and see what a German balloon looked like at close quarters.

These observation balloons are used by both sides in conjunction with the artillery. A man sits up in the balloon with a wireless apparatus and directs the firing of the guns. From his point of vantage he can follow the work of his own artillery with a remarkable degree of accuracy and at the same time he can observe the enemy's movements and report them.

The Germans are very good at this work, and they use a great number of these balloons. It was considered a very important part of our work to keep them out of the sky.

There are two ways of going after a balloon in a machine. One of them is

soon as I came out of my dive the Hun would have their chance to get me, and I knew I had to get them first and take a chance on my wings holding out.

Fortunately some of my first bullets found their mark, and I was able to come out of my dive at about four thousand feet. They never came out of theirs!

But right then came the hottest situation in the air I had ever experienced up to that time. The depth of my dive had brought me within reach of the machine guns from the ground, and they also put a barrage around me of shrapnel from antiaircraft guns and I had an opportunity to "ride the barrage," as they call it in the R. F. C. To make the situation more interesting, they began shooting "flaming onions" at me. "Flaming onions" are rockets shot from a rocket gun. They are used to hit a machine when it is flying low, and they are effective up to about five thousand feet. Sometimes they are shot up one after another in strings of about eight, and they are one of the hardest things to go through. If they hit the machine it is bound to catch fire and then the big is up.

All the time, too, I was being attacked by "Archie"—the antiaircraft gun. I escaped the machine guns and the "flaming onions," but "Archie," the antiaircraft fire, met me four or five times. Every time a bullet plowed me, or rather my machine, it made a loud bang, on account of the tension on the material covering the wings.

None of their shots hurt me until I was about a mile from our lines, and then they hit my motor. Fortunately, I still had altitude enough to drift on to our own side of the lines, for my motor was completely out of commission. They just raised the decked with me all the time I was descending, and I began to think I would strike the ground before crossing the line, but there was a slight wind in my favor, and it carried me two miles behind our lines. There the balloons I had gone out to get had the satisfaction of "pin-pointing" me. Through their directions which they were able to give to their artillery they commenced shelling my machine where it lay.

This particular work is to direct the fire of their artillery, and they are used just as the artillery observation airplanes are. Usually two men are stationed in each balloon. They ascend to a height of several thousand feet above five miles behind their own lines and are equipped with wireless and signaling apparatus. They watch the burst of their own artillery, check up the position, get the range, and direct the next shot.

When conditions are favorable they are able to direct the shots so accurately that it is quick work destroying the object of their attack. It was such a balloon as this that got my position, marked me out, called for an artillery shot, and they commenced shelling my machine where it lay. If I had got the two balloons instead of the airplane, I probably would not have lost my machine, for he would in all probability have gone on home and not bothered about getting my range and causing the destruction of my machine.

I landed in a part of the country that was literally covered with shell holes. Fortunately my machine was not badly damaged by the forced landing. I leisurely got out, walked around it to see what the damage was, and concluded that it could be easily repaired. In fact, I thought if I could find a space long enough between shell holes to get a start before having the ground that I would be able to fly from them.

I was still examining my plane and considering the matter of a few slight repairs, without any particular thought for my own safety in that unprotected spot, when a shell came whizzing through the air, knocked me to the ground and landed a few feet away. It had no sooner struck than I made a run for cover and crawled into a shell hole. I would have liked to get farther away, but I didn't know where the next shell would burst, and I thought I was fairly safe there, so I squatted down and let them blaze away.

The only damage I suffered was from the mud which splattered up in my face and over my clothes. That was my introduction to a shell hole, and I resolved right there that the infantry could have all the shell-hole fighting they wanted, but it did not appeal to me though they live in them through many a long night and I had only sought shelter there for a few minutes.

After the Germans had completely demolished my machine and caused firing, I waited there a short time, fearing perhaps they might send over a lucky shot, hoping to get me after all. But evidently they concluded enough shells had been wasted on me. I crawled out cautiously, shook the mud off, and I looked over in the direction where my machine had once been.

They were too late to escape me. I was driving toward them at a speed of probably two hundred miles an hour, shooting all the time as fast as possible. Their only chance lay in the possibility that the force of my dive might break my wings. I knew my danger in that direction, but as

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Good blood makes firm tissue, strong nerves, steady eyes and clear brain. Keep your blood pure and full of healthy, red corpuscles, and your liver active, by using Beecham's Pills, which remove poisonous matters from the system, assist the stomach to assimilate its food, and the food to nourish the body. A world-famous remedy to strengthen the vital organs and help to

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who advertise in this paper will give you best values for your money.

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The D. & C. Islands insure the best in amusements, cuisine, and painstaking service. Safety and health provisions are all that could be desired.

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"All dressed up with a hole in his shoe" was a bit of sarcasm a girl sang at a young man friend whose entire outfit was new except his punctured shoes. Right enough, too! Either the man or woman a shabby pair of shoes would spoil the appearance of the most elegant garments ever worn.

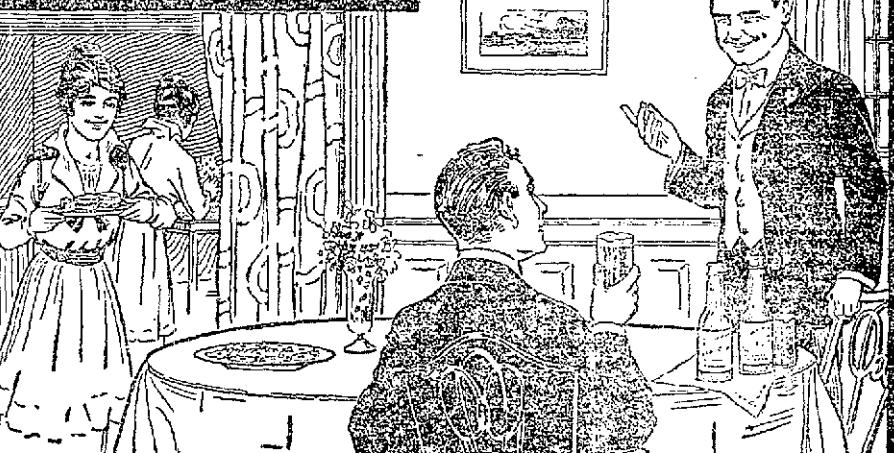
What about the teeth? Dress in all the finery you please. If you open your mouth exposing a decayed set of teeth your attractiveness ends right there. There's a hole in the shoe for you. These apply both to men and women. Girls, and young men, you lose half the admiration which would be directed toward you if you had bad teeth. You can't go to a pleasure with a mouthful of decay. You can't be healthy either. The condition of the teeth has a telling influence on other organs of the body. Eat well, exercise, rest well, and the teeth will be strong, the heart, lungs, liver, heart, and even the eyes. Medical science shows that bad teeth produce unhealthy conditions all over the body.

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Bright new apparel for the occasion—both men's and women's—and all the correct accessories, whether the holiday is to be spent at home or away. Much of it substantially reduced in price as a special concession towards aiding your preparations, which makes it all the more advisable that you buy now. Store closed as usual all day Thursday—only Wednesday to complete your shopping.



Men's Corner

We don't know how many men of Connellsville make Decoration Day the "deadline" for their winter clothes—but they are numbered by the score. But we do know that a great many of these men come to this store for a complete new outfit before the holiday, knowing we have what they want, in the sizes they want, at the prices they want to pay.

This year, we're proud to say we're ready as usual—proud because "being ready as usual" is most significant these days of scarcities and high costs.

Here are a few of the things that will be most in demand tomorrow:

Men's Wool Suits - - \$15 to \$45
Men's "No-Wate" Suits \$12 to \$25
Men's Blue Serge Suits \$15 to \$35
Men's Flannel Trousers \$5 to \$8.50
Men's Extra Blue Trousers \$5 to \$7
Men's Extra Blue Coats - - \$8.50
Men's Straw Hats - - \$1.50 to \$10
Men's Silk Caps - - 50c to \$2.50

The Furnishing Section

has arranged special displays of the smart haberdashery men will be rushing in to buy at the very last minute. All needfuls here in a great variety of correct new styles, and all fairly priced.

New Madras Shirts - \$1 to \$3.50
New Silk Shirts - - \$2.50 to \$10
Hose, black and colors 25c to \$1.50
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IF YOU TRAVEL

Traveling Bags—men's and women's styles—all sizes, at \$3 to \$35.
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Boys' Wash Suits, new styles, all sizes, \$1.50 to \$6.50.
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SUITS at \$28.50 COATS at \$28.50 DRESSES at \$14.95

One Special Lot That Sold Regularly up to \$39.75

Late style, perfectly tailored garments in a big variety of stylish and attractive models for both women and misses. Economical women in need of a suit should give this lot their promptest attention.

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This lot composed of some of the finest suits brought to Connellsville this season. Tailored, semi-tailored and dressy models in a wonderful collection of new materials, colors and trimmings. A complete size range.

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Savvings on the coats comprising this lot amount in some cases to as much as \$12.50. Considering the excellence of quality and newness of style this is truly remarkable so early in the season. Wise the woman who makes her purchase now.

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In this lot are handsome, beautifully styled coats for every use. It is impossible to think of a desirable style that is not represented and that is what makes these big reductions all the more noteworthy.

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Charming little afternoon dresses in taffeta of various new colors, and smartly trimmed: serviceable, good looking utility dresses in excellent qualities of serge; and combinations of the two combining many of the better qualities of each. All sizes.

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Mrs. Crawford of Railroad street, Rev. D. E. Miner occupied the pulpit on Sunday morning. The play given at the St. Aloysius Catholic hall Thursday and Friday nights proved to be a grand success financially.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn of Donora, motored here Saturday night, and Mr. S. Kelly of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. D. E. Miner occupied the pulpit on Sunday morning. Read The Daily Courier every day. George Gray returned to Butler after spending a few days here with his parents above the Dunbar furnace.

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Read the advertising columns of The Daily Courier. You will find them

At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"SOCIETY FOR SALE"—A five-part triangle feature, stirring William Desmond, is being shown today. The picture was taken from the story by Ruby M. Ayers, and the English upper class is the brand referred to in the story. Phyllis Cyne, a matinée in a modesty shop in London, learns that a gentleman known as the Honorable Billy, has gone broke. Having saved up some money, and anxious to get into society, Phyllis goes to Hon. William and offers him quite a sum if he will pretend that she is engaged to him. Billy consents, with the result that he falls in love with her. Phyllis, in spite of Billy's warning, persists in running about with Lord Sheldon, an elderly nobleman with a spicy reputation. Just as Billy has made up his mind that he cannot live without Phyllis, he is led to suppose that she has eloped with Lord Sheldon. The nobleman is killed in an auto accident, and Billy then learns the real reason for the girl's buying her way into society. Gloria Swanson, who used to be a Keystone comedy queen, is seen in the role of Phyllis. A selected comedy and the Universal Weekly, is also included on the program. Tomorrow, Ella Hall will be seen in "A Mother's Secret," a five-part Bluebird attraction. Thursday's attraction will be "Masks and Faces," a five-part World feature. Friday and Saturday, Mae Marsh, the charming screen star, will be featured in "Friends of Honor," a Goldwyn attraction.

Child Breaks Arm.
John Stetz, three years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stetz, of Leesburg No. 1, was admitted to the Cottage State hospital for treatment of a fracture of the right forearm, suffered Sunday while playing.

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In conformity with the spirit of the President's proclamation, setting aside Memorial Day as a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, the committee in charge of the ox roast and picnic to be held in Fisher's grove, in the interests of the Red Cross, has decided to postpone the event until the Fourth of July. This extension of time will also allow the details of the event to be worked out more completely and make it possible to add many features which could not be made ready between now and Thursday.

Tickets already sold will be honored on the postponed date. Persons engaged in selling tickets are asked to make report to Joseph Tippman, treasurer.

The committee in charge assures the public that it will be fully compensated through additional attractions and features, for the postponement of what is certain to be the biggest event of the kind ever held in this vicinity.

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Now We May Truly Honor the Memory of the Men of '61.

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